Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A coating composition comprising:

A (meth) acrylic resin (A) having a hydroxyl group, which is obtained by copolymerizing a mixture having for its essential components a polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl (meth) acrylate and a different hydroxyl-group containing (meth) acrylate, [[and]] a polyisocyanate compound (B) having a plurality of isocyanate groups, and

a lactone polyol (C) having three or more hydroxyl groups; wherein the hydroxyl group of the hydroxyl group-containing (meth) acrylate is a primary hydroxyl group, and the hydroxyl number of the (meth) acrylic resin (A) is 125 to 145.

2. (Original) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the average value of the number of caprolactone repetitive units in the polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl (meth) acrylate is 1 to 3.

3. (Previously Presented) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl (meth) acrylate is a polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl acrylate.

4. (Previously Presented) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein a monomer having a cyclic backbone is contained in the monomer mixture, and the monomer having a cyclic backbone is contained at 10% by mass or less in the monomer mixture.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the acid number of the (meth) acrylic resin (A) is 30 mg KOH/g or less.

7. (Currently Amended) A coated article comprising:

a material having a surface with a coating including a (meth) acrylic resin (A) having a hydroxyl group, which is obtained by copolymerizing a mixture having for its essential components a polycaprolactone-modified hydroxyalkyl (meth) acrylate and a different hydroxyl-group containing (meth) acrylate, [[and]]

a polyisocyanate compound (B) having a plurality of isocyanate groups, and

a lactone polyol (C) having three or more hydroxyl groups;

wherein the hydroxyl group of the hydroxyl group-containing (meth) acrylate is a primary hydroxyl group, and the hydroxyl number of the (meth) acrylic resin (A) is 125 to 145 and curing to form a coated film on the surface of the coated material.

8. (New) The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the isocyanate groups of the polyisocyanate compound (B) are liberated isocyanate groups.

9. (New) The coated article according to claim 7, wherein the isocyanate groups of the polyisocyanate compound (B) are liberated isocyanate groups.